

Case Docket No. KANEKO.014AUS

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In re application of: Minoru Umemoto et al.

App. No.

10/585,707

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July 10, 2006

For

PROCESS OF FORMING ULTRAFINE

CRYSTAL LAYER, MACHINE COMPONENT HAVING ULTRAFINE CRYSTAL LAYER FORMED BY THE

ULTRAFINE CRYSTAL LAYER FORMING PROCESS...

Examiner:

Christopher S. Kessler

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action for the above-identified utility application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three (3) month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month (\$130 large entity)
- () two months (\$490 large entity)
- (X) three months (\$1110 large entity)

Enclosed are:

- (X) Amendment in fifteen (15) pages.
- (X) Copy of an article "A microstructural investigation of the surface of a drilled hole in carbon steel", J.G. Li, M. Umemoto, Y Todaka, K. Tsuchiya, Acta Materialia, 2006.
- (X) Photos 1-3.
- (X) \$1,110.00 check for three-month extension.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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